दिल्ली में समाचारपत्रों को आवंटित भूमि

3830. श्री शरद यादव : क्या शहरी विकास मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) उन दैनिक समाचार पत्रों के नाम क्या-क्या हैं जिन्हें दिल्ली में दिल्ली नगर निगम, नई दिल्ली नगर पालिका, दिल्ली विकास प्राधिकरण अथवा अन्य सरकारी एजेंसियों द्वारा पट्टे पर भूमि आवंटित की गई है ; और

(ख) कितने दैनिक समाचार पत्रों को बहादुरशाह जफर मार्ग और कस्तूरबा गांधी मार्ग पर पट्टे पर भूमि आवंटित की गई है ; और

(ग) उन समाचारपत्रों के नाम क्या-क्या हैं जिन्हें भूमि आवंटित की गई है और जिन्होंने पट्टेदारी के नियमों और विनियमों का उल्लंघन किया है और उसका ब्योरा क्या है ;

शहरी विकास मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री दलबीर सिंह) : (क) से (ग) सूचना एकत्र की जा रही है तथा यथा समय सभा पटल पर रख दी जायेगी ।

HUDCO Loan for Housing Boards in Madhya Pradesh

3831. SHRI AJIT P. K. JOGI; Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) what is the amount given as loan by the HUDCO to the Housing Boards, Development Authorities, Improvement Trusts and Co-operative Housing Societies in Madhya Pradesh during the financial years 1985-86 and 1986-87;

(b) whether there are many other schemes of the aforesaid agencies pending with the HUDCO for approval;

(c) if so, what are the details thereof and by when they are likely to be sanctioned;

(d) the categories of houses for which the aforementioned assistance is given; and

(e) what percentage of this assist ance is 'given for the families living' below the poverty line and for the membe'rs belonging to Scheduled Castes/Scheduled Tribes and whether a definite percentage has been ear marked for them?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI DALBIR SINGH): (a)

Name of the agencies.	Loan Sanctioned (Rs. in Crores)	
	1985-86	1986-87
Housing Boards	13.96	9.80
Development Authorities	0.92	6.77
Improvement Trusts	2.14	1.93
Cooperative Societies.	—	..
Other Agencies	7.92	5.82
TOTAL:	24.94	24.32

(b) and (c) 26 schemes are in pipeline and details of these schemes are indicated in the Annexure. [See Appendix CXLIV, Annexure No. 162]. While Five schemes are likely to be finalised shortly, the remaining schemes can be considered by HUDCO only after compliance of outstanding ^requirements is received from the agencies involved.

(d) The assistance is open for all categories of houses such as EWS, LIG, MIG and HIG.

(e) No definite percentage has been earmarked for families living below the poverty line or for members belonging to Scheduled Castes/Scheduled Tribes. However, the Government has prescribed that a minimum of 55 pe'r cent of HUDCO's loan sanctions should be in favour of the Economically Weaker Sections and Low Income Groups and this is ensured by HUDCO every year.

Mini Steel Plants in Madhya Pradesh

3832. SHRI AJIT P. K. JOGI: Will the Minister of STEEL AND MINES be pleased to state:

(a) what is the number of mini-steel plants functioning in Madhya Pradesh at present and how many are lying idle or are closed;

(b) whether any assessment has been made of the functioning of these plants, if so, what are the details thereof; and

(c) whether the causes of mal functioning of mini-steel plants have since been identified, if so, whether Government propose to take any re medial action in that regard?

THE MINISTER OF STEEL AND MINES (SHRI M. L. FOTEDAR): (a) There are 12 mini steel plants installed in Madhya Pradesh. Out of these, at present 8 are functioning and 4 are closed.

(h) No, Sir.

(c) A large number of mini steel plants in the country suffer from technological obsolescence. In addition mini steel plants have represented that they are facing problems due to shortage of power and the high price of inputs. Government have decided to allow expansion of mini steel plants which undertake modernisation. Government have also reduced the customs duty on imported scrap by 5 per cent *ad. valorem* with effect from 4th December 1986. The supply of power to different categories of consumers is determined by the State Electricity Boards.

Government-owned agriculture farms in M.P.

3833. SHRI AJIT P. K. JOGI; Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) what is the number of agriculture farms in Madhya Pradesh which are owned and managed by the Central Government, I. C. A. R. or any other Central Government agency and where they are located;

(b) what was the annual income and expenditure from each of these farms during the last three years;

(c) what other useful research and development work is being done in these farms; and

(d) whether any complaints of mismanagement and corruption have been received regarding any of these farms, if so, what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICUL-TURE AND COOPERATION IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI YOGENDRA MAKWANA): (a) to (d) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the Sabha.

Sale of Carbendazim 50 per cent WP by M/s. Basf India Limited

3834. SHRI M. A. BABY: with the Mm. ster of AGRICULTURE be nleas-